Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff
Celebrating 32 years of Service

PRE-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Wednesday, February 8

ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, February 12

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10am Girls of Grace LLC
   Tai Chi (Session II) LLC
10:15am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, February 26
10:45am Love U2 LLC

Monday, February 27
6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC
   Deacon Ministry LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, February 28
11am Baptist Women III LLC
7pm STEW Ministry LLC
   Beaus and Debs LLC
   Women’s Choir Choir Room
   Male Chorus Sanctuary
   Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 29
6pm Challengers LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm Youth Black History Presentation Sanctuary

Balm in Gilead
This national AIDS awareness campaign engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower African Americans, Africans and all people of the Diaspora to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide.

DON’T FORGET
Sunday, March 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children
9:30 - 10:30am
And
10:45 am
(Except 2nd Sundays)

Adults and Youth
9:30 - 10:30am

Preaching Schedule

Sunday
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

| Time | Speaker | Music
|------|--------|-------|
| 5 AM | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff | Church Choir
| 12 PM | Dr. Ralph Douglas West | Mass Choir
| 19 PM | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff | Voices of Praise
| 26 PM | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff | Women’s Choir

Pastoral Anniversary

Dr. Ralph Douglas West (7:45am & 10:45am)
Pastor, The Church Without Walls, Houston TX
Music By: Mass Choir

Rev. Remus E. Wright, Pastor of The Fountain of Praise
Music By: The Fountain of Praise Choir

Rev. Kevin W. Williams

Rev. C. Clay Pickens

Youth Black History Presentation — “The Man in the Mirror”
MEMBERS & VISITORS

MEMBERS

UPDATES
If you have moved or have a name change, please obtain and complete a Membership Update Form at the Receptionist Desk or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

SICK & DEATH REPORTS
To report or give an update on a death or illness, please complete a Sick or Death Report form located at the Receptionist Desk or call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message.

CONTRIBUTIONS
Please use a contribution envelope to ensure that your tithes, offerings and designated donations are recorded. Contributions made to Brentwood Baptist Church are posted by your individual membership number. Therefore, it is important that you legibly record your complete name, address and amount on your envelope.

MEDIA
CD’s, DVD’s and audio cassettes are available in the Media Center. Please contact George Micheaux at 713.852.1426 or online www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store/shop.

VISITORS
We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to join in as we give our highest praise to God our Father for giving us the opportunity to come together in worship. If you are looking for a church home please consider us in your spiritual journey. If you would like more information about us, please call 713.852.1400.

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

Tuesday, February 21
6:30  Girl Scouts  LLC
      Business Development Ministry LLC
7pm   GLORY Ministry  LLC
      Singles Ministry  LLC
      Cancer Support Ministry  LLC
      Male Chorus  Sanctuary
      Women’s Choir  Worship Center

Wednesday, February 22
6pm   Challengers  LLC
      Girls In Action  LLC
      Sisters Who Care  LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer  Sanctuary
7pm   Midweek Worship  Sanctuary

Thursday, February 23
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study  Fellowship Hall
      Tutoring  LLC
      Dance Troupe  LLC
      BUB Planning Committee  LLC

6:30pm Chorale  Choir Room
      Tiny Tots Choir  LLC
      Sunday School Workers  LLC
      Children’s Work Ministry  LLC
      Drill Team  Fellowship Hall

7pm   Children’s Choir  LLC
      Children Praise Dancers  LLC
      Youth Praise Dancers  LLC
      BUB Officers  LLC
      Voices of Praise  Sanctuary

Friday, February 24
6pm   Kids’ Pals  LLC

Saturday, February 25
9am   Cub/Boy Scouts  Fellowship Hall
      Boys Rites of Passage  LLC
10am  Creative Artist For Christ  LLC
      The Gathering Place  LLC
**Wednesday, February 15**

- 6pm  Challengers LLC
- 6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
- 7pm  Midweek Worship Sanctuary

**Thursday, February 16**

- 12pm  Noon Day Bible Study LLC
- 6pm  Tutoring LLC
- 6:30pm Dance Troupe LLC
- 6:30pm Tiny Tots Choir LLC
- 6pm  Sunday School Workers LLC
- 6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
- 7pm  Children’s Choir LLC
- 7pm  Children Praise Dancers LLC
- 7pm  Youth Praise Dancers LLC
- 7pm  Voices of Praise Worship Center

**Friday, February 17**

- 7pm  SAM Ministry Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, February 18**

- 9am  Youth Sunday School Workers LLC
- 10am  Tai Chi (Session I) LLC
- 10am  Creative Artist for Christ LLC
- 10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

**Sunday, February 19**

- 9:30am  Common Ground Room 118
- 10:45am  Love U2 LLC

**Monday, February 20**

- 6pm  Tutoring LLC
- 6:30pm  Alzheimer Ministry LLC
- 6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
- 7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

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**CHILD CARE**

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4 on Sundays during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm.

After school care also available!
Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

**Children’s Drill Team**
Children in grades 2 through 4 are encouraged to participate in the Children’s Drill Team. Listen for announcements and registration in your March Bulletin.

**Youth Ministry** presents “LOVE U 2” - A series of classes designed to arm middle and high-school students with knowledge and skills that will empower them to form healthy relationships. Classes will be held each Sunday, February 5 through March 4 at 10:45am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 for details.

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**SPRING BREAK**

**SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS**
March 12 - 13
(Grades 9-12 Only!)

**KEMAH**
March 16-17
(Grades 6-8 Only!)

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**Beaus and Debs Cotillion**

**Sunday, March 25 • 5pm**
Lifelong Learning Center
Individual Tickets: $40
The Brentwood Community Foundation
Scholarship Committee
30th Anniversary Fashion Show and Luncheon

"A Pearl Celebration"
Investing in the Future

Sunday, June 3, 2012 - 2pm
Hilton Americas - Houston

Bible Study Opportunities

Singles Ministry
Tuesday, February 7 & 21 - 7pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Young Adults
Tuesday, February 28 - 7pm
Fellowship Hall

Youth Ministry
Wednesdays - 7pm
Fellowship Hall

Noon Day Bible Study
Thursdays - 12noon
Lifelong Learning Center

Thursday, February 9
12pm Noonday Bible Study LLC
6pm Dance Troupe LLC
6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
Tiny Tots Choir LLC
Chorale Choir Room
Sunday School Workers LLC
6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC
7pm Children’s Choir LLC
Greeters Association LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Saturday, February 11
9am Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall
Children’s Usher Board Sanctuary
Boy Scouts LLC
Boys Rites of Passage LLC
10am Creative Artist for Christ LLC
Girls of Grace LLC
10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm Youth Ushers Worship Center

Sunday, February 12
10:45am Love U2 LLC
12:30pm BUB Intensive Training Worship Center

Monday, February 13
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
Deacon Ministry LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, February 14
10am Baptist Women III LLC
Wellness Ministry LLC
Women Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary
Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, February 1
6pm Challengers LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary

Thursday, February 2
12pm Noonday Bible Study LLC
6pm Dance Troupe LLC
Usher Board Worship Center
6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Tiny Tots Choir LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
7pm Children’s Choir LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Saturday, February 4
7:45am Equipping Institute LLC
10am Creative Artist for Christ LLC
10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, February 5
10:45am Love U2 LLC
12:30pm Decision Time Counselors Conference Room

Monday, February 6
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, February 7
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC
7pm GLORY Ministry LLC
Singles Ministry LLC
Women Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Worship Center

Wednesday, February 8
Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
Worship Center * 7pm
All Weekday Activities Are Cancelled
Parents’ Night Out The Children’s Work Ministry is sponsoring a night out for parents on Friday, February 10 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Children will enjoy a light meal, games, activities and movies. Fees are: 1st child $25, each additional child $15. For more information contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205.

Cancer Support Ministry You are invited to an educational forum on “Reducing Your Cancer Risks” with speaker, Lauren Radvansky of MD Anderson Cancer Center. The forum will be held Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. If you have questions contact Kathy Carter at 713.434.1666 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Singles & Young Adult Ministry Ages 18 - 35 are invited to join us for “Game Night” on Friday, February 24 from 7pm to 11pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Rev. Joseph G. Ford at jford@brentwoodbaptist.org for more details.

Marriage Ministry We are seeking feedback from married couples to assist us in planning activities and fellowships. Please go online to brentwoodbaptist.org and complete our 5-minute survey. Your feedback is important to us. Questions? Please contact Rev. Lillie Seals at lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org or 713.852.1430.

Men and Boys Breakfast

Saturday, March 10
9am – 11am
Lifelong Learning Center

Guest Speaker
Pastor Rudy Rasmus
St. John’s United Methodist Church
Houston, TX

Adults—$20 Youth—$15 (12 & under)

23rd Annual AIDS Walk Houston
WALK WITH A PURPOSE

Sunday, March 11, 2012
Sam Houston Park - Downtown

Please join the Brentwood Community Foundation in AIDS Walk Houston. Seventy (70) percent of the money raise will be awarded to the BCF and other benefiting agencies. If you are interested in participating, volunteering or donating, please contact Willie Sylvester by email at wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org, or at 713.852.2552.

RELAY for Life
IS COMING TO BRENTWOOD!

RELAY is about Changing Behavior
RELAY is about Relationships
RELAY is about Evangelism
RELAY is about Lifestyle
RELAY is about Approach
RELAY is about You – God has given you a unique personality behavior to relay your faith your way.

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SOUTH AFRICA TOUR

Hosted by Dr. Ratliff

July 18-29, 2012
$6,195 per person (from Houston)

A fee of $500 per person is due at registration. A fee of $1,500 per person is due by March 1, 2012. For a brochure and payment information contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.